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FOLLOWING REPEAT DOHA 01106 ACTION SECSTATE INFO KUWAIT 23 OCT 76

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SY FOR DIKEOS FROM PAGANEILI

DEPT ALSO FOR NEA/ARP AND NEA/EX

KUWAIT FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL TO INCREASE EMBASSY'S
PROTECTION DURING OPEC CONFERENCE

1. I REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN BEEFING UP EMBASSY DOHA'S SECURITY
DURING OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE BEGINNING
DEC 15. CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL AGAIN PROVIDE TEMPTING TARGET
FOR TERRORIST OPERATION. ALTERNATIVELY, TERRORISTS COULD DIRECT
ACTION AT US TO CREATE EMBARRASSING INCIDENT AT SCENE OF CONFERENCE.

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2. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT GOQ TAKING ITS OWN SECURITY TASK SERIOUSLY. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE NO MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AND RELY TOTALLY ON LOCAL POLICE FOR PROTECTION. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ASSURED THAT POLICE CONTINGENTS AT EMBASSY AND RESIDENCE WILL BE INCREASED DURING CONFERENCE. PROBLEM IS THAT ALTHOUGH GOVT'S INTENTIONS GOOD, QUALITY OF PERSONNEL LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED, SO WE NEED HELP FROM OUR OWN RESOURCES.

3. I SUGGEST THAT RSO FROM KUWAIT BE DETAILED TO DOHA DURING PERIOD DEC 8-18, AND THAT, IN ADDITION IF POSSIBLE, THREE MARINE SECURITY GUARDS BE SENT HERE ON TDY FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS. WOULD ALSO WELCOME VIEWS OF RSO.

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